

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 82-66

AN ORDER AMENDING TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. 79-102 DIRECTING THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, IN ORDER NO. 79-101, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037729

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. The Board on August 21, 1979 adopted Order No. 79-101, reissuing an NPDES permit (CA0037729) to the City of Richmond (hereinafter discharger). The Board also at that time adopted Order No. 79-102, an Enforcement Order for Issuance of a Time Schedule.
2. Provision 1 of Order No. 79-102 required compliance with Prohibition C.2 of Order No. 79-101 (minimum initial dilution) by September 1, 1980. The discharger achieved compliance with this requirement in December, 1980, by discharging to a deepwater outfall to San Francisco Bay.
3. Provision 2 of Order No. 79-102 required, in part, completion of sewer system rehabilitation by October 1, 1980, award of contract for wet weather facility design by July 1, 1981, and award of contract for wet weather facility construction by December 1, 1981. The discharger has not complied with the requirements of Provision 2 of said Order due to the unavailability of grant funds for wet weather projects.
4. The discharger completed a draft facilities plan, dated April, 1981, which recommended \$18.9 million in expenditure for wet weather treatment facilities and sewer system corrections. The plan has not been implemented due to unavailability of grant funds.
5. Additional flow monitoring and facilities planning effort is needed to determine the feasibility of providing protection to beneficial uses at less cost than those of the draft facilities plan.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised compliance time schedule for the discharger.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.
8. The Board finds that this action is an order to enforce waste discharge requirements previously adopted by the Board. This action is therefore categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Order No. 79-102 is amended to read as follows:

1. Provision 2 is amended to read:

"Compliance with Effluent Limitations A.1.a (BOD), A.1.b (TSS) and A.1.e (Settleable Matter) during periods when influent flows exceed 16 mgd and compliance with Prohibition C.1 (Prohibition against raw sewage bypassing) shall be according to the following schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Due</u>
a. Install flow monitoring equipment at collection system overflow points	December 15, 1982	December 31, 1982
b. Submit technical report containing flow analysis and design flow hydrographs for alternative wet weather maintenance levels as defined in the Basin Plan	July 1, 1984	July 15, 1984
c. Submit technical report satisfactory to the Executive Officer containing cost estimates and assessment of impacts on beneficial uses for facilities needed to comply with alternative wet weather maintenance levels, as defined in the Basin Plan	October 1, 1984	October 15, 1984"

2. This Order expires December 1, 1984.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on December 15, 1982.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer